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(Case No. 98,392)

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For: Ophthalmic Treatment

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Sir:

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In regard to the above identified application:

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Dear Sir:

The applicant respectfully request that status of the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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